

Ben Clover's wife has sued him for divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty.

Tom Watson carried every one of the counties of his old district. They only beat him by gerrymander and fraud.

Weaver gets one elector in Oregon by a plurality of 820 over the highest Harrison elector. This makes his electoral vote 27.

The Kansas City Times very aptly remarks that "the Hon. John Jobless Ingalls has missed his opportunity. He sang a song of wisdom and listened not to its lesson." Come into the fold, friend Republicans. Do not let your opportunity pass.

An Atchison special says: "Senator Ingalls still refuses to talk about the election and says he has not read the returns, so is not informed. All callers have their attention directed to his farm and his woodpile, which has increased rapidly in the last three weeks. This reminds one of the boy and the calf."

Wichita has decided that there must be an inaugural ball when Mr. Lewelling is installed as governor and what Wichita says "goes" in Kansas, at least for the next two years. The "Peerless Princess," which has hitherto figured as the social rival of such towns as Emporia and Wellington and Hutchinson, will now vault into competition with Topeka, which assumes to lead the procession.—Kansas City Star.

The Boston Herald is not calling the Populist cranks any more. "The subjects," it says, "that are before us in the near future and which the growing people's party has had the wisdom to include in its platform, are national questions and issues, and they appeal to the educated common sense of the business men of the country rather than to the old lines of party fealty. In this respect we are distinctly shifting away from points already abundantly debated, to new issues which confront other nations as well as ourselves, and which grow out of the commercial, industrial and social developments of national life."

Notwithstanding the Voice can boast of a much larger circulation than ever before, we are not content. We want to send the Voice to every family in Sumner county. We are going to improve its news columns and endeavor to give everything of general interest that is going on in the county. The low price at which it is published, \$1.00 per year, ought to take it into scores of families whom it has never yet visited. Will not our friends in the various townships put forth a well directed effort to accomplish this result. One new name sent us by each active worker for the cause in the county would swell our list in a very gratifying manner and be the means of solidifying the strength of the people's cause at the next election. In time of peace prepare for war.

A Topeka special to the Kansas City Times says:

"W. L. Brown, editor of the Kingman Journal, will probably be elected secretary of the Populist senate. At least he is the only one now being mentioned in connection with that position. Brown is president of the Reform Press association of Kansas and it was in that organization that his boom for the secretaryship originated. Brown has from the first taken a prominent part in the Populist movement. He was chairman of the Seventh district congressional convention that nominated Jerry Simpson last June and was a member of the committee on resolutions in the national convention at Omaha. He has been a close observer of the official count since the state canvassing board began its work."

The Voice most heartily adds its second to this move. Brown has been one of the most persistent hard workers for the cause in the state and he is also methodical and effective in his work. He is live, quick of perception and would make an excellent secretary.

It has been assumed all along that the railroads would make very low rates to and from Chicago during the world's fair. In fact, a round trip ticket for fare one way has been the common expectation. The announcement, therefore, of a twenty percent. reduction and that only on slow trains, causes a hostile feeling in all parts of the country. But isn't this resentment unreasonable? The railroad companies have been chartered by the vote of the people to make money and not to boom philanthropy or patriotism. The remedy lies with the plain people, who can, if they will, take the railroads and run them for the equal benefit of all. The Boston Herald is not far off when it says: "The railroad companies may make as much money with less effect and trouble on their part; but it will be at the expense of the general interests of the American people, and will add, as so many recent railroad blunders have added, to the demand for railroad ownership and management by the states or national government."—New Nation.

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THE OFFICIAL COUNT.

The state board of canvassers completed its four day's session at Topeka Thursday evening, and the final act, the settlement of the Coffey county tie, precipitated a row. Attorney General Ives declining to act with the board, after it had determined to dispose of the tie by lot. The four Republican members of the board, Governor Humphrey, Secretary of State Higgins, State Treasurer Stover and Auditor Hovey, then in secret session cast lots for the opposing candidates and decided that the Republican had won.

The attorney general was in favor of asking the governor to call a special election, the board to decide that no election had been made. This proposition was opposed by the secretary of state, who wanted the tie to be decided by lot. The four Republican members of the board were in favor of deciding the tie by lot and the attorney general declined to act with the board, saying that he did not propose to be a party to raffling a candidate into the legislature. He then left the room and the four Republicans continued in executive session.

The attorney general admits that the statute provides that the tie can be disposed of by lot, but insists that it is in direct conflict with the constitution. He holds that he has sworn to maintain the constitution, and therefore he does not propose to be a party to any action that he considers in direct violation of his oath.

The board also issued a certificate of election to W. A. Stubbs, Republican, of Haskell county, instead of Joseph Rosenthal, Democrat. It has been conceded from the first that Rosenthal was elected, but the certified returns of Haskell county gave Stubbs 156 votes and Rosenthal 123. The returns on members of the legislature were read aloud in open session of the board by Secretary Higgins, but when the result in Haskell county was read no notice of it was taken and the certificate of election was issued to Stubbs without objection. It is probable that the county clerk, who is a Republican, in making his returns placed the vote of Rosenthal opposite Stubbs' name and vice versa by mistake or otherwise. Since doing it, however, it is reported from there that he has left the county for parts unknown.

However, the mistake, if one has been made, can only be rectified by the legislature through control proceedings, as the certificate was issued and mailed to Stubbs at once. As the certificates have been issued the Republicans will have sixty-four members in the house, Democrats two, Populists fifty-eight and independent Populist Republican, one. This will give the Republicans the organization.

The election of members of the legislature was exceedingly close in many districts. Twenty-one members of the lower house were elected by majorities of twenty-six and less.

The vote on the proposition to hold a constitutional convention was canvassed and it was declared lost by a vote of 116,057 for to 118,971 against.

The average Prohibition vote was 4,539. The official count further shows the election of the entire People's state ticket by the following pluralities:

Governor—Lewelling, 5,432.
Lieutenant governor—Daniels, 4,078
Secretary of State—Osborne, 4,172.
Auditor—Prather, 8,644.
Treasurer—Biddle, 3,820.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—Gaines, 4,598.
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—Allen, 4,147.

Following are the pluralities of the various members of the congressional delegations:

At large—Harris, Populist, 5,873.
First district—Broderick, Republican, 3,616.
Second district—Funston, Republican, 83.
Third district—Hudson, Populist, 2,404.
Fourth district—Curtis, Republican, 2,724.
Fifth district—Davis, Populist, 1,320.
Sixth district—Baker, Populist, 1,511.
Seventh district—Simpson, Populist, 1,769.

Following up the cue given by the M. E. Conference last spring the State Temperance union in session at Topeka last week adopted a resolution in favor of state agents for the sale of intoxicating liquors. The resolution was introduced by J. R. Detwiler, chairman of the Populist central committee for the Fourth congressional

district, and is a long step toward the Populist idea of government control of the liquor traffic. John A. Murray, who introduced the present prohibitory law, will frame a bill to be presented the next legislature incorporating the state agency feature. This will knock the Probate Judge out of \$450 per year salary in Sumner county, but the principle is right and ought to prevail. Eliminate the profit from the liquor traffic and you destroy the only incentive for anyone to engage in the business. The fundamental idea in the bill is the basis of the People's party doctrine and the indications point clearly to its adoption. The resolution framed by Detwiler shows the Populist drift. It reads:

Resolved, That it is the idea and intent of the prohibitory law to cut off all profits in the sale of liquors and only to provide places for the convenience of the people in obtaining liquors under the excepted conditions named in the law. Therefore we earnestly request the coming legislature of the state to amend the prohibitory law as to put the sale of liquor for the excepted purposes in the hands of agents of the state, who shall have no financial profit from the sales, be they many or few.

The resolution was opposed by James A. Troutman, the Rev. A. S. Embree and Barnard Kelley, but the Populists carried the day and it was adopted by a vote of 75 to 38 and a committee consisting of Amanda M. Way, J. R. Detwiler, John A. Murray, I. O. Pickering and Richard Wake was appointed to draft a bill incorporating the desired features.

LOCAL PICK-UPS.

Don't fail to read Jacob Engle's half page "ad" in this issue.

H. R. Wilhite, of Hazelton, is now employed on the Primitive Christian force.

J. M. Trester has lately added to his jewelry store a Francis engraving machine.

The new bell for the Lutheran church has been received and placed in position.

George Pitts has removed to his new office, recently erected on North Washington avenue.

J. C. Liston, of Indian Springs, Mo., came in today (Thursday) and renewed his subscription to the Voice.

A son of Wm. Rush was thrown from a horse Sunday afternoon and had his right collar bone broken.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the Church of Christ, at Rome, conducted by M. J. Walters, of this city.

Mr. Howard, of the Voice, is on his way home from Colorado and the chances are that he is stuck in a snow drift.

Married—At Hukle, Dec. 4, 1892, by Elder Joseph E. Cain, Mr. Claud V. Sadler and Miss Mabel Teachout, both of Hukle.

The protracted meetings at both the Methodist and Christian churches are still in progress, with good attendance, but few accessions.

A ball was given last night (Thursday) at Liberty Hall by Company B, K. N. G. An inspection by the colonel, J. H. Ricksecker, was also held.

See! See!! See!!! The largest and finest assortment of Holiday goods at Lizzie S. Campbell's. 3116

If you want to supply yourself with reading matter for two years to come go and give Fred Tritle \$1.00 and get a ticket in the two combined Circulating Libraries. This offer holds good till Jan. 1, '93.

The honor roll of deportment for the month ending Nov. 25, 1892, Maple Grove school house. Falls township: Hiram Ames, Cora Ames, Orval Nelson, Charley Wyant, Mattie Gross. Teacher, Lucy Mitchell.

A protracted meeting commenced at Liberty school house, near Riverdale, Wednesday night of this week. Elder A. Crenshaw, a successful evangelist of the church of Christ, who resides in Reno county, is conducting the meeting.

Theo, the three-year old daughter of Judge and Mrs. C. E. Hewett, who reside north of this city, died last Saturday of diphtheria. She was buried in Prairie Lawn cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A funeral sermon will be preached upon the return of Rev. Thomas Penick from Marshall, Mo. The many friends of the little girl's parents deeply sympathize with them in their sad affliction.

Safe blowers opened wide the doors of the safe in the Santa Fe depot at Belle Plaine Friday night last and also at the Rock Island lumber yard in the same town. Their efforts to gain wealth were entirely fruitless.

Ben Hitchcock, of London township, pulled in from the Territory Saturday with a monster eagle which he had brought down with his rifle. It was an object of considerable interest and drew quite a crowd around it on the street.

The Populists of Topeka have taken hold of the inaugurating ceremonies and have resolved against a ball. The "sweils" of Topeka can have their ball all to themselves. This is in harmony with the wishes of Gov. Lewelling. Correct.

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We notice a great many of our friends are taking treatment at the Medical and Surgical Institute for catarrh. Dr. Pifer has proven beyond a doubt that he can and does cure catarrh permanently and well deserves the success he has had in that line.

Rev. Lockwood, of Salina, filled the pulpit of the M. E. church last Sunday and preached a good discourse. About \$1,000 was raised for the church at the morning meeting. In the evening about \$50 was donated for the benefit of the Sumner county branch of the American Bible Society.

Mr. Jno. Grove, of Conway Springs, who was operated upon a few days ago at the Medical and Surgical Institute of this city for cataract, was in town one day last week. He can see now all right and says \$1,000 would not induce him to be blind as he was when Dr. Pifer operated upon him.

Probate Judge Chapman received word from the superintendent of the Industrial School for girls at Beloit that Mattie B. Milliken, who was committed to that institution last week, cannot be admitted until spring, the school being full. Mattie is now at home with her mother and seems contented to stay there.

W. S. Murray has recently opened a new stock of groceries in the room two doors south of Knowles & Garland's meat market with G. L. Smith as manager. The stock is all new and fresh and he will welcome farmers to examine his goods and prices and guarantees to save them money. See his advertisement elsewhere.

The Knights of Pythias have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. M. Ready, C. C.; L. H. Simmons, V. C.; L. E. Gartside, P.; J. M. Wyatt, M. of E.; J. M. Ready, M. of F.; J. M. Corbett, K. of R. and S.; F. A. Tritle, trustee; W. H. Meadley, representative to grand lodge. They will be installed at the first January meeting.

The following are the new officers elected at the last meeting of the Select Knights of the A. O. U. W.: V. C. Sleeper, past commander; E. Barrett, commander; H. A. Loper, vice commander; W. D. Whitfield, Lieut. commander; J. C. Wilcox, standard bearer; Joe Conner, recorder; J. C. Shofner, armorer. W. R. Savage, treasurer; J. C. Gephart, officer of the guard; Henry Keitner, guard; W. B. Tracy, sentinel.

A heavy snow storm Tuesday night preceded by a splendid rain starts the wheat into the winter in fine shape. The snow drifts have delayed trains very materially on all east and west lines. The train from the east on the Southern Kansas laid nearly all day in a drift near Dalton. The Panhandle and Colorado trains were all delayed. At this writing the snow is being rapidly transformed into mud.

The members of James Shields' Post, No. 57, G. A. R., at their meeting Saturday night elected the following officers, their term of office being the year 1893: Orville Smith, Com.; Chas. Willis, S. V.; J. E. Logan, J. V.; S. M. Dick, Q. M.; G. W. Tooley, Serg.; W. J. Bebb, O. D.; Geo. Cotton, O. G.; G. Thompson, Chaplain; Chas. Willis, Jesse Ask, delegates to Dept. Encampment; S. M. Dick, M. Davidson, alternates; B. F. Michael, B. B. Freeman and S. R. Ferree, trustees.

Marriage Licenses.

B. R. Jaggars, Wellington
Lena Amberg
Morton Fraser, Monticello, Ind.
May Payne, Corbin

District Court.

All the Wellington liquor cases, after the verdict of a nuisance given against Dugan were continued until next term, which gives plenty of make up for County Attorney Garver to begin on.

Other cases disposed of are as follows:

Gardner vs. Burns, foreclosure; judgment against Jonas J. Burns and Jennie E. Burns for \$2,736.73. Also judgment in favor of John A. Eaton and against the same parties for \$70. James C. Smith vs. Thomas Felter et al; case dismissed without prejudice at cost of plaintiff.

Monodnock Savings Bank vs. Hennessy et al, foreclosure; judgment against E. C. Trowbridge and John J. Hennessy for \$574.85.

Rosa Pitts vs. Walter Pitts, decree of divorce; plaintiff's name changed to Rosa Anderson; custody of minor child given to defendant.

Cobb & Co., vs. John Staub et al; judgment against John Staub and William Thompson for \$2,439.45.

Bristol Savings Bank vs. Maggie M. Haughey, et al; judgment against Maggie M. Haughey and John W. Haughey for \$1,995.60; decree of foreclosure.

James W. Wright vs. Morris et al; judgment against J. M. Buffington for \$544.

Woods vs. Harlan, foreclosure; judgment against Naomi, Otto M., Viola E., Lawrence J., Mary L. and Raymond B. Harlan for \$257.

S. J. Butts vs. H. L. Nye et al; trial by jury; verdict and finding for plaintiff in the sum of \$2,325.

Pennington vs. Smith; trial by jury and finding for plaintiff, fixing the amount of his recovery at \$113.65.

The court adjourned Wednesday morning until Saturday morning.

A week or so ago a woman named Cretlow and a man—an actor—whose stage name was given as Joseph Corbett Drake, came together here and took up their residence in the southwest part of the city without the formality of marriage. Another man named Childers who had formerly lived with the woman without the formality, etc., came here about the same time. He notified the officers of the sins of Drake and Cretlow and Saturday night they were arrested. Drake put up his gold watch as security for the woman's appearance in police court, going to jail himself. Yesterday afternoon he was taken from jail to police court and fined the usual amount and the woman's bond was declared forfeited, she not making her appearance. He managed to secure enough money on the watch to pay their fines and costs and was released. He was the victim of circumstances in that he found Childers and the woman had tied while he was in jail, Childers leaving an unpaid board bill of two weeks behind. Drake claims to be an actor. He and the woman appeared in a theatrical company at Burrton and Halstead some time ago. He is also a fine penman and is teaching a class in writing at one of the country school houses which is to yield him \$75.—Daily Mail.

BELLE PLAINE.

Dec. 6.—A. R. Parker and family spent Thanksgiving with his sister at El Dorado.

A. L. Reed, formerly of here, but now of Aspen, Colo., had his foot crushed very badly some time since by a heavy rock falling on it while he was in a mine.

There are several candidates for the post-office here. What puzzles the writer is to know whether a People's party man is entitled to the office and if he can get it if he should be.

We want more news and less politics from our Conway Springs correspondent. We all know there is nothing in dead things—I mean the G. O. P.

About two dozen of the town boys chose up and went hunting last Friday. The side bagging the smallest amount of game paid for a good oyster supper at Geo. Howards. Judging from the looks of things in Stock's meat market, they killed many rabbits and quail.

J. W. Allen has moved to the country.

Miss Edna Sperling, of Bushnell, Ill., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. S. Epperson and son, of Iowa, are visiting G. M. Epperson this winter.

ONE OF THE BOYS

She Keeps Eighty Servants.

The Countess of Aberdeen, who keeps eighty servants in her home in Scotland, and who is considered to be the one woman in Great Britain who has come closest to the servant-girl problem, will tell of her methods of treating her help, etc., in an article for the Ladies' Home Journal entitled, "How I Keep My Servants."

Mr. C. W. Bray, of Cleveland, Kingman county, Kansas, has taken a position in H. F. Smith's drug store. It will be remembered that Mr. Bray was given up with Bright's disease of the kidneys by many doctors. In two months he has been cured at Medical and Surgical Institute. Mr. Bray had passed several renal calculi, all of which he has recovered from.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oxford Farmers' Elevator and Mill Company will be held in Oxford the 31st day of December, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m.

GEO. VEALE, Pres.

S. W. FURNAS, Sec'y.

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